

Comparisons of Job Characteristics

Focus Occupation: Accountants and Auditors (13-2011)

Associated Occupation: Tax Examiners and Collectors, and Revenue Agents (13-2081)

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<<	Focus occupation element is much lower
<	Focus occupation element is lower
0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level

Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 70

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Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Customer and Personal Service	11.3	16.9	10.2	<< Extensive education and/or training may be required
Law and Government	5.9	14.6	8.9	<< Extensive education and/or training may be required
Computers and Electronics	8.4	12.7	12.5	0 Current knowledge level may be sufficient
Clerical	7.3	10.7	10.4	0 Current knowledge level may be sufficient
Mathematics	9.2	10.5	13.9	>> Current knowledge level is likely more than sufficient
Economics and Accounting	4.4	8.1	19.2	>> Current knowledge level is likely more than sufficient

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 94

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Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Reading Comprehension	10.7	13.3	12.9	0 Current skill level may be sufficient
Active Learning	8.7	10.7	10.8	0 Current skill level may be sufficient
Mathematics	6.2	8.7	11.8	>> Skill level is likely more than sufficient

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Abilities

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Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating		Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Written Comprehension	11.0	13.8	14.6	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Deductive Reasoning	10.6	13.0	13.0	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Information Ordering	9.9	12.4	11.6	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Speech Recognition	9.9	11.8	10.1	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Number Facility	6.3	10.6	13.3	>	Current ability level is likely sufficient
Mathematical Reasoning	6.3	9.2	13.2	>>	Current ability level is likely more than sufficient
Speed of Closure	5.9	7.3	7.5	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Memorization	5.6	6.8	6.7	0	Current ability level may be sufficient

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Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common

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Work Activities	Exclusivity of Activity
Advise clients on financial matters	77
Analyze financial data	57
Compute taxes	80
Conduct financial investigations	84
Confer with taxpayer or representative	99
Determine tax liability according to prescribed laws	99
Follow tax laws or regulations	82
Gather relevant financial data	78
Interview client to obtain additional tax information	95
Make presentations on financial matters	84
Note discrepancies in financial records	89
Prepare audit reports or recommendations	92
Prepare correspondence relating to financial discrepancies	87
Prepare tax reports	80
Use accounting terminology	89
Verify bank or financial transactions	81
Write administrative procedures services manual	82

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

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Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus
Occupation to Associated
Occupation: 88

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Tools and Technologies	Exclusivity
Business function specific software	1
Calculating machines and accessories	3
Computer data input devices	2
Computers	1
Content authoring and editing software	1
Content management software	6
Data management and query software	1
Duplicating machines	6
Finance accounting and enterprise resource planning ERP software	2
Information exchange software	1

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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